

Richard Smelbroke Doctor of Laws, Vicar-general to the  
right reverend father in God Frederick - by divine permission lord  
Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry : To ~~deceased~~ Margaret Hide  
Widow and Relict of Samuel Hide late of Hayfield in the parish  
of Glosop in the County of Derby and Diocese of Lichfield and  
Coventry (Yeoman deceased) - - - - -

SENDETH GREETING. Whereas the said Samuel Hide - as is al-  
leged died intestate, - - - - -

We therefore being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased may be administred ac-  
cording to law, do by these presents ordain, depute and constitute You the said Margaret Hide  
administratrix to administer all the goods, chattels and credits of  
the said deceased - - - - - wheresoever they  
are, or may be found within the diocese of Lichfield and Coventry aforesaid, by receiving whatever debts  
and credits did any way belong to him and by paying whatever the said deceased at the time of his death  
did owe, so far as such goods, chattels and credits will thereto extend, and the law charge you : And we  
require you to make a true inventory of all and singular the personal estate of the said deceased, and a true  
account of your said administration, and to exhibit the same into the registry of the said bishop's consistory  
court at Lichfield; (according to the tenor of the oath you have taken) when you are thereunto lawfully re-  
quired, saving the right of every claimant. - - - - -

GIVEN under the seal of our office at Lichfield the Twentieth day of  
January in the year of our said Lord 1764 - - - - -

W. B. B. Deputy Reg.